

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT BY SUPERSECTOR (Q4 2010)

The largest sector of employment in Berkshire is Education & Health Services. Accounting for 32.1 percent of the jobs in the region, the sector is larger than it is both statewide and nationally. Compared with the state, the region's employment is also slightly more concentrated in the Trade, Transportation, & Utilities supersector, but that supersector is proportionately smaller than in the United States. Together these two sectors account for more than 50 percent of the region's employment, which is much higher than the 45 percent share that applies both statewide and nationally. In comparison with Massachusetts, the region has much smaller employment concentrations in Information, Financial Activities, and Professional & Business Services. Employment in these industries tends to be concentrated in the Greater Boston regional labor markets. However, Berkshire has higher employment concentrations than the state and the nation in Leisure & Hospitality, Construction, and Other Services.

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics QCEW and Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development ES-202.

Note: Supersectors are groupings of major industry categories. See the on-line Data Appendix for the major industries that make up supersectors.

